

MUSIC

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This course builds on skills gained in Year 9 Music and prepares students for Level 1 NCEA Music.

Students Who are already playing an instrument or who begin regular lessons in Year 10, gain the most from Music at this level. [This includes singing]. It should be noted that performance on an instrument or voice is essential for those who continue to Level 1 NCEA.

In each unit of work students:

- (a) Perform Music at their ability level.
- (b) Compose short pieces of music.
- (c) Investigate the context of the music.

Theory of music is taught throughout the year.

Assessment is mostly throughout the year in the form of short assignments and tests, composition portfolio, and performances to the class.

Music would be a suitable subject for you if you answer yes to two or more questions:

- *Are you learning a musical instrument (or are intending to begin learning one)?*
- *Do you want to find out more about different kinds of music?*
- *Is it possible that you may choose a career in journalism, teaching, broadcasting, the film or TV industry?*
- *Would you like to learn to write your own music?*
- *Did you make good progress in the Year 9 music module, especially in guitar or keyboard skills?*

Suggested further study:

NCEA Level 1 Music

Course costs:

\$80 if school instrument hired; \$75 per term for those receiving keyboard, voice, drum or guitar lessons at school

Contact person for more information:

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